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Gentleness Isn't Fragile

Craig Barnes is the president of my old seminary- Princeton Theological Seminary. He's also a very wise Christian. In these divisive days, I want to share some thoughts of his that he wrote last year about this time in the Christian Century...

"He was a burly, muscular lineman for his college football team. He spent years going nose to nose with opponents on the field, but now he was standing at the altar with his petite bride, reciting marital vows. He said most of the traditional things like "in sickness and health," but then he added a clause no one saw coming: "and I will always be gentle with you." At that point, I started to tear up. I've officiated at hundreds of weddings over my 36 years of pastoral ministry, but I have only heard that phrase once in the exchange of vows. Blessedly it came early in my service to the church. Since then it has inspired my understanding of how Christians should face each other: in gentleness.

"If we think through our favorite virtues, gentleness might not be at the top of the list. Yet it is among the fruits of the Spirit identified by the apostle Paul. His point is that it's impossible to be enlivened by the Holy Spirit without being gentle.

"We tend to think of gentleness as a weak or fragile thing. But as a virtue it arises from strength, from strong people who choose to honor the sacredness of their relationships. The gentle don't find their strength in the ways society has privileged them, nor in the success of their pursuits on the many fields of competition. Among Christians the gentle find their strength in their identity as people created in the image of God, whom Jesus Christ was dying to love. When we take seriously the

holiness of our lives—lives redeemed from everything we've done to profane that holiness—we're made strong in the grace of God. And those who have attended to the grace they have received tend to want to be gracious...

We live in a time of deep suspicion of the strong for their temptation to become bullies. History provides plenty of good reasons for this suspicion. But when the strong abuse others, idolizing weakness is not the best response. The biblical call is instead to find the holy between you and me, the holy that makes us both stronger than we can be without each other. As Martin Buber claimed, we are always dealing with the sacred *Thou* when we approach the other. How can we not be gentle when approaching the holy?

"In these days of intense factionalism and demonizing partisanship, few of us are aspiring to gentleness. I think that is mostly because we're afraid. We're afraid because instead of thinking about the holy between us, we think about the "them" who are to blame for our problems. The last thing we want is to be gentle in dealing with them.

"The harsh reality is that since the day Cain rose up against Abel, we have never been as careful with each other as we were created to be. The Bible's first story of life outside paradise is about violent conflict between brothers, and we haven't done much to improve on the plot. Pretty much every social problem we know has roots in the failure of the strong to be gentle with others.

"But within our unjust history, the gospel has embedded these redemptive words: 'Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited . . . And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross' (Phil. 2:5-8). That's not a story of the weak being victimized; it's a story of the strong choosing humility. To live in Christ is to find this same gentle calling. Later in the same epistle, Paul says, 'Let your gentleness be known to everyone' (4:5).

"Those of us who find ourselves in positions of influence and privilege face a pressing calling: to be humble and gentle toward others. If we don't give ourselves to the

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poor, not only will we fail to do the justice required of us, but we'll also never find the Christ who is waiting to enter the holy space within our embrace."

Dear Friends, in these divisive times, let us be strong: strong enough to be gentle.

In Christ's love,
 Pastor Hawkins



Nov. 4 Mark 12:28-34
Whose Face Is On This Coin?

*Prayers for the
 Lui & Milos families*

- Holy Communion
- after worship- Congregational Budget Meeting
- Food Pantry Sunday / Place SCRIP orders.

Nov. 11 Mark 10 & 11
By What Authority?

*Prayers for the
 Mayer & McGraw families*

- Coffee Hour in fellowship hall after worship

Nov. 18 Mark 10:17-31
What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?

*Prayers for the
 Marheine & Morgan families*

- FEAST OF ETERNITY, remembering those who have died in the past year. Families and friends are invited to bring photos of their loved ones.
- 11am- Council

Nov. 25
HANGING OF THE GREENS

*Prayers for the
 Motelet & Murray families*

- During and after worship, we'll decorate the trees and church for Christmas

WORSHIP NOTES



November 18- FEAST OF ETERNITY. The Feast of Eternity is the last day of the Christian year, before we enter into the season of Advent in preparation for Christmas. On this day, we remember all those who have died in the past year. People are encouraged to bring pictures of their loved ones, and light a candle in their memory during the service.

November 25- HANGING OF THE GREENS. We celebrate the beginning of Advent by decorating the church for Christmas! Advent is the Christian season of preparation- preparing for the birth of Christ. The Hanging of the Greens is a delightful service filled with Christmas carols and Christmas tree decorating. Come and bring your friends!



ADULTS

TUESDAY ADULT BIBLE 10:00-11:00am.

We're be exploring Prof. Amy Jill Levine's excellent work on Jesus' parables in a video-discussion study called "Short Stories By Jesus." (Note: There will be no Bible Study on Nov. 27.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 7PM- TED TALK as we watch and discuss Joshua Prager's "Wisdom from Great Writers on Every Year of Life."

Coffee and goodies add flavor to a juicy discussion!

Movie Night!
6:30 pm
Friday, November 9
bring your friends!
FREE MOVIE, POPCORN, TREATS!



Communion Preparation for November 4: Renee Obenberger

Communion Assistants: Katelyn Alaimo & Egann Stack-Vaughn

Coffee Hour Committee for November 11: Frieda Goetsch, Vera Ortman, Ryan Dockstader, Ashley/Aaron Kinney, Steve Thompson, Christy/John Lui

Church Cleaning Team: Kristen Voskuil, Joanne Szymanski

	Greeters	Ushers	Scripture Readers
4	Jeannie Phelan	Laurie Buckett/ Connie Motelet	Egann Stack-Vaughn
11	Francine Langlais & Ron Blaschuk	Deb Morgan /Kristen Voskuil	Emily Pakula
18	Marian Speerless & Stephen Turley	Mary Branson/ Michael Clark	Michael Phelps
25	Carol Pfalz	Linda Berlin/ Sharon Logemann	ALL READERS



November Celebrations!

BIRTHDAYS

Sue Phelps	3	Sue Stelling	22
Olivia Obenberger	11	Fran Pike	23
John Perez	11	Mark Thompson	23
Tom Stelling	19	Lucas Fritsch	27
Robert Zondag	20	Betsy Welch	27
Simone Nathan	21	Buck Buckett	28

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES:

Christy & John Lui	5	2000
Jim & Alex Langreder	7	2004
Connie Motelet	7	1993
Corrine Mayer	8	1987
Ann & Bill Carpenter	11	1990
Renee & Jay Obenberger	14	2010
Sue & Gary Phelps	14	2010
Kristen Voskuil	14	2004
Sue & Tom Stelling	18	2001



KIDS

Nov. 4: Noah's Ark (double digits in church)

Nov. 11: Psalm 23- God will bless me

Nov. 18: Being Thankful for all our Blessings

Nov. 25: The Angel Gabriel visits Mary (practice skits for Dec. 9 & 16)



2019 PLEDGE DRIVE

Once again it is that time of year when we need to reach into our hearts and pocketbooks and think about "WHAT SHALL WE BRING" to help support Emmanuel financially.

We would like you to know a couple of things:

- First did you know that it will take a little over \$400.00 **per day** to keep Emmanuel running in 2019?
- That in the Summer our giving drops off because we are all very busy and when we don't make it to Church neither does our giving, which in turn does not help us meet our financial obligations?

For the 2019 Pledge drive we would like to focus on having as many families as possible consider Electronic Giving. It is very easy...you can either connect your Checking or Savings account and that way it guaranties that Emmanuel will receive a steady flow of income all year long. This is important so that our Treasurers, who pay our bills, have a steady source of income throughout the year. Our expenses do not decrease in the summer, so when the income goes down, the Treasurers' job becomes very difficult.

To be generous sometimes means that we have to practice it even when we don't feel like it or when we find it hard, because we have told ourselves that being generous matters and we know that it is evidence of the faith that is in us. Perhaps it is time to inspect the quality of our harvest. Are we consistently bearing good fruit?

Our Pledge Drive will culminate with the Pledge Sunday Holiday Worship/Brunch on December 2. More information will be coming to you before then.

Respectfully,
Board of Stewards



Ladies' Fellowship

We will gather on Wednesday, November 14, from 1-3 PM in fellowship hall. Corrine Mayer will be the hostess. All the ladies of the congregation are welcome to attend!

WISH LIST

The cost of postage will be going up \$5/roll of hundred stamps in January. The church wants to obtain enough stamps at the current price to take us through next year. We go through 7-8 rolls of Forever Stamps each year. We'd love for you to pick up a roll of Forever Stamps and drop it off in the office to save us \$\$.



Snow Shoveling Team... We need TWO more volunteers to serve on the rotating snow shoveling team. It doesn't matter if you work...you can do the shoveling before or after you go to your job! Please speak to Ron Blaschuk to volunteer. Don't leave this work to only those over 80 PLEASE!

Church Cleaners are needed for November and December.

Dousman Home Meals Drivers... a number of our regular drivers leave us for the winter months, so additional volunteers are needed as we head into that time of year. We will lose 4 drivers for the entire cold weather season and another 2 or 3 will be gone sporadically. This ministry requires an hour or so of your time every four weeks. Please speak to Donna for more information.



Everyone in the Emmanuel Family email group gets the newsletter electronically. Some of you also get the paper version. If you would prefer to get ONLY the electronic version, please contact Donna, office@seeyouosunday.org or 262-965-4022.

French Toast Casserole Recipe

A number of people requested the recipe for the dish Leanne Harmann brought to the October 21st brunch...here it is!

OVERNIGHT FRENCH TOAST CASSEROLE SERVES: 9-12

- 1/2 cup butter
- 12 slices white bread (Leanne used Sra Lee Butter Bread)
- 1 cup brown sugar (Use 2/3 cup for a less sweet dish)
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 5-6 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk

Melt margarine in a 9 x 13 baking pan. Put 6 slices of bread in bottom of pan. In a bowl mix brown sugar with cinnamon. Sprinkle 1/2 of this sugar mixture over bread. Add another layer of 6 slices of bread.

In a bowl, whisk eggs with milk until well blended. Pour over bread layers. Sprinkle with remaining sugar mixture.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Bake covered at 350F 30 minutes. Uncover and continue baking 15 minutes or until set and browned.



Singing Bowl for NOVEMBER...

We will continue to help Mary Fran Roberts and her daughter & caretaker, Gail O'Malley through our Singing Bowl contributions in November. All loose change placed in the offering plates goes to the Singing Bowl. Special "Singing Bowl" envelopes are located in the front pocket of the fellowship pads. If you wish to give dollar bills or checks for the Singing Bowl, please use these envelopes, otherwise your contribution will go to the General Fund

Our continued support for the Laur Family

- Melanie has an ample supply of size 1 diapers for Maven. If you wish to purchase some, size 2 would be appreciated.
- Also appreciated are gift cards: Walmart, Aldi, KwikTrip or Visa 5 Back (all available through SCRIP except Aldi which must be purchased at one of their stores).
- If you could help with providing meals for the family, it would be greatly appreciated. A Meal Train account has been set up online to coordinate the effort. This is the web address to access the Laur initiative: <https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/NNNY6243>



If you wish to visit or drop a note to Mike, this is his current contact information:

Mike Laur
Jefferson County Jail
411 S. Center Street
Jefferson, WI 53549

MISSIONS OF EMMANUEL



We hosted three families in early October. They expressed appreciation for the delicious

food, comfortable accommodations and caring volunteers. All four of the adults now have jobs but are seeking affordable housing which has been challenging.

A few facts from the first nine months of 2018 using information from all 13 churches:

Families admitted:	16
Percent of success (has job and housing):	50%
Average length of stay:	61 days
Hot dinners served:	2408

Our next host week will start January 13, 2019. The support Emmanuel has shown toward Family Promise and specifically our guests is a blessing. Thank you!

Kiosk Collections

The kiosk in the church foyer has drawers labeled for different things we collect on an ongoing basis. It's a great way to get rid of unneeded items and help out at the same time:

- Grocery receipts from Albrecht's Sentry store in Delafield. We receive a rebate of the total receipts we submit. Those rebates help our bottom line!
- Empty printer ink cartridges are turned in at Office Max to earn credit for Emmanuel purchases.
- First Aid items/new toothbrushes/OTC pain meds (unopened) are given to the Free Clinic in Oconomowoc.
- Used cell phones and chargers are sold on eBay with proceeds benefiting our bottom line.
- Used eye glasses are given to the Dousman Lions Club: throughout the year, Lions, Leos and other volunteers collect used eyeglasses and deliver them to regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centers (LERCs). LERC volunteers clean, sort by prescription strength and package the glasses. Recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact.



Please place them in the kiosk drawer (in the foyer) marked for cell phone collection. THANK YOU Bill Welch who turns those old phones into dollars for Emmanuel by selling them on Ebay.

HELP US ADVERTISE OUR CHURCH FOR FREE!



Have you **LIKED** Emmanuel's FB page? By doing this, information posted will appear on your timeline. You can help our church become better known by hitting the **SHARE** button when you see Emmanuel posts. **Share to your own timeline** and this will enable all of your FB friends to see our posts, thus increasing our visibility! The more people will know about our church....so Like and Share away!!



You can write a positive review of Emmanuel on Facebook, Google or other search engine sites. This improves our placement when people are doing searches for churches in our area!

Also, each Sunday we ask everyone with a smart phone to turn on their phone and check in on Facebook with your location (Emmanuel). This helps increase our exposure in the community!!

Pastor Nansi's sermons are available on Facebook Live!



Check it out AND tell your friends!!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4!

This is an important meeting; please plan to attend. We will be discussing and voting on the church's operating budget for 2019. Everyone is welcome to attend and enter in the discussion; however, you must be a member to vote.

Exercise and Mental Health

Physical activity and exercise can be an important part of recovery from mental health conditions. Although thinking about exercise often conjures up unpleasant images, exercise can be simple, fun, and inexpensive. Additionally, regular physical activity has a positive influence on our physical health, our mental health, and our emotional well-being - the way we feel about ourselves and interact with others.

Physically, aerobic exercise, such as walking, jogging, bicycling, hiking, and swimming benefits the body's circulatory system, including the heart and lungs. Additionally, aerobic exercise promotes changes in the brain, including neural growth, reduced inflammation, and new activity patterns that promote feelings of calm and well-being. It also releases endorphins, powerful chemicals in your brain that energize your spirits and make you feel good. Following are the mental/emotional benefits of exercise:

- Sharper memory and thinking
- Better sleep
- Higher self esteem
- More energy
- Greater resilience

Other forms of physical activity that benefit mental health are practices such as yoga, tai chi, qi gong, and the martial arts. These practices help with muscle tone and balance; additionally, they help the practitioner learn mindfulness and self-discipline, which increases self esteem and the sense of being in charge of one's body and life. Practicing with others decreases the isolation that often comes with mental health conditions, and helps one to feel connected with others.

Sara is a 32 year old woman living with bipolar disorder. She used to struggle with explosive behavior, self-harming behaviors, low self-esteem, and following directions. Physically, her coordination and balance were less than optimal. During a crisis, Sara met a woman who urged her to try taekwondo, a gentle martial art. After consistently participating in two classes per week for several months, Sara's negative behaviors decreased, and she reports that her physical and mental strength have improved dramatically. Additionally, she now feels successful and confident about her life, and has developed supportive friendships. Sara has also developed honesty, courtesy, loyalty, and cooperation, and has been able to lose 10 pounds and let go of some unhealthy eating habits. She attributes a large part of her recovery success to both to the woman who helped her through a crisis and connected her to taekwondo and to her continued practice.

There are many ways to begin getting active and exercising. First, one should consult their physician to determine their level of fitness, and get recommendations on what types of exercise would be beneficial. It should be noted that some medications used to treat mental health conditions affect the body in a way that physical exertion or too much sun or heat can be harmful. It's always a good idea to talk with your physician or pharmacist about how much activity you can engage in with your particular medication(s).

Activities such as walking, hiking, and bicycling are low- or no-cost. Exercise classes usually have a cost associated with them. Most communities have recreation programs that are offered at a reasonable price, and the YMCA also offers programs at a reasonable cost, and will have discounts for seniors and disabled individuals. Groups that do activities together can be found on Meetup, <https://www.meetup.com/>, and these are usually low- or no-cost as well.

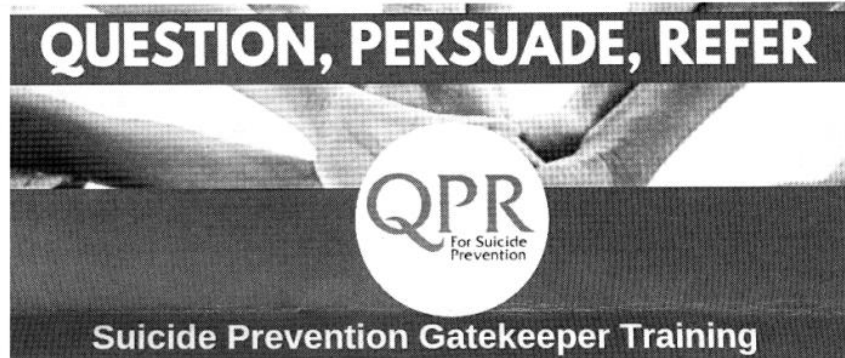
As Sara's story demonstrates, exercise is an excellent way to boost our well-being, not only physically, but mentally and emotionally as well. Starting and continuing in an exercise plan helps us to better help ourselves into mental wellness.



www.namiwaukesha.org

NAMI Waukesha
 inspires the hope of
 recovery and deepens
 the understanding of
 mental health conditions
 for individuals, families
 and communities.

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Fridays:

- November 9th
- December 7th

Bring your lunch!

12pm-1pm: QPR presentation
 1pm-2pm: Overview of NAMI
 Waukesha Services

Feel free to join us for either session or both!

Location: NAMI Waukesha Office
 (217 Wisconsin Ave Suite 300)

Order SCRIP November 4th



Don't forget to put in your monthly SCRIP order on November 4th.

When ordering, remember our initiative for the Laur family and Mary Fran & Gail (Walmart and Kwiktrip cards would be appreciated OR Visa 5 Back cards) and Pastor Nansi's Congregational Care Fund (\$25 KwikTrip or Pick n Save).



THANK YOU to all who regularly leave bags of aluminum cans and other precious metals outside the garage door. A reminder to everyone, our recycling of these Precious Metals helps Emmanuel's bottom line, so please save them, bag them up and leave them in front of the garage. Thank you to Ron Blaschuk and Tom Stelling for taking them to the recycling center throughout the year.

Council Meeting Highlights from Oct. 21st

- Pastor Nansi is exploring the idea of having a monthly Dementia-Friendly worship service. She is working with a Waukesha County ADRC Dementia Specialist.
- Worship Brunches will be held quarterly with that month's Coffee Hour Committee doing the planning/decorating.
- The 2019 operating budget has been finalized by Trustees, Stewards and Council. Will be presented at the November 4th Congregational Meeting.
- A presentation on Active Shooter awareness is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019. Officer Ryan Lipovsek of the Village of Summit Police Dept. will be the presenter.
- 2 additional fundraisers are being explored for 2019: a pig roast and a mystery theater dinner.
- A Wish List containing needed church supplies will be published periodically with people being encouraged to purchase items on the list for the church.

Treasurer's Report for September 2018

PLEGGED Income received

(September 2018)	\$9,836.00
(September 2017)	\$7,386.31
Difference	\$2,449.69
NON-PLEGGES & PLATE Income Received	
(September 2018)	\$1,075.00
(September 2017)	\$1,515.00
Difference	-\$440.00
Total INCOME for (September 2018)	\$13,742.35
Total INCOME for (September 2017)	\$10,508.41
Difference	\$3,233.94
Total EXPENSE for (September 2018)	\$15,147.82
Total EXPENSE for (September 2017)	\$15,507.59
Difference	-\$359.77

Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$2,548.16
Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2017	\$480.43
Difference	\$2,067.73

*TOTAL INCOME includes funds received that are designated funds for:

Singing Bowl	\$567.15
WI Conference offering income (OCWM, Christmas Fund, etc)	\$525.00
SCRIP sales	\$1,505.00

RBC Investment Account Growth for September 2018	\$618.20
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A New Common Ground	\$ 14,911.10
Income	\$ 312.00
Expenses	\$ -159.30
Interest	\$ 1.88
TOTAL	\$ 15,065.68

Please direct questions or comments to Kathy Zebrowski (262-646-8882).

Thank you's & Prayers...



♥ Jeannie Phelan for being our worship leader and preacher on September 30 and Jim Langreder for being our guest preacher on October 7th.

♥ the chaperones for the 2 Confirmation Mission Trips: Gary Phelps, Renee & Jay Obenberger.

♥ our October Dousman Meals drivers:

Charlotte Voigt, Kathy Thompson, Kris Davidson, Shirlene Hazelberg, Kathy Zebrowski, Sue Stelling, Francine Langlais, Ron Blschuk and Jo Quaden.

- ♥ Our church cleaners for October: the Family Promise Clean-Up Crew, Nancie Gyske & Debbie Morgan.
- ♥ everyone who helped out on Blue Jean Sunday with the clean-up of the church grounds & Hwy. 18.

- ♥ our faithful lawn-mowing crew: Michael Clark, Ken Pike and Tom Stelling.

Prayers...



♥ Pastor Nansi who will be going in to have a pacemaker put in to regulate her heart on October 30.

♥ Francine Langlais and Ron Blaschuk had a tough October, 1 suicide, 1 attempted suicide and 1 death in their families.

♥ Julia Starbuck diagnosed with lung and liver disease (going to the Mayo Clinic at the end of October).

♥ Samantha Murray's husband, Tim who needs another spinal stimulator back surgery.

♥ Mary Ellen Jondle's daughter, Ann will be having surgery on Oct. 31 for malignant tumor in her abdomen.

♥ the Laur family

♥ Mary Fran Roberts and Gail O'Malley

♥ Marian Speerless

♥ Judy Stanek

♥ Jeanette Collins

♥ Erin Harmann

♥ those dealing with cancer: Leanne Harmann's father, Bob Granzow, Mary Ellen Jondle's daughter, Ann, Laurie Buckett's niece, Sharon; Charlotte Voigt's sister, Marguerite.



Mary Fran Roberts and her daughter (and caretaker) Gail O'Malley extend their deepest thanks for all the gift cards as well as birthday & get well cards for Mary Fran. Mary Fran has made some progress in her recovery.

John Quaden recently went through a bout with melanoma on his face for which he had surgery. He thanks everyone for their kindness and concern shown to him during his recovery. The melanoma is gone and he'll soon be as good as new!

Looking toward December

Worship each Sunday at 9:30am

Sun.	2	Worship Brunch / Holy Communion / Pledge Sunday / Order Scrip / Food Pantry Sunday
Mon.	3, 10, 17	Choir rehearsal, 5:30 PM
Tues.	4, 11, 18	Adult Bible Study, 10-11 AM
Thurs.	6	Christmas Concert, 6:30 PM
Fri.	7	Movie Night: "The Star" 6:30 PM
Sun.	9	Sunday School Skit during Worship Confirmation Round Table, 12-2:30 PM Ladies Fellowship Annual Christmas Party/Potluck in fellowship hall, 12:00 noon
Wed.	12	
Sun.	16	Sunday School Skit during Worship Council meeting, 10:45 AM
Sun.	23	Sunday School Skit during Worship Special UCC Offering for the Christmas Fund
Mon.	24	Christmas Eve Worship, 5 PM
Tues.	25	Have a blessed Christmas!
Wed.-Fri.	26-28	Emmanuel delivers the Dousman Area Home Meals (no deliveries on Christmas Eve or Day)

We want to know what interests you have, so we've created this survey! It can be completed various ways: 1) online using the link we emailed you; 2) using the hard-copy below or the one being handed out with the budget on Oct. 28. If you are choosing to fill out a hard-copy, please drop it off at the office or place it in the offering plate. Be sure to include your name. Thank you!

Survey of Interests

1. Email address *

Your name:

2. What are your interests? Check all that apply to you.

Check all that apply.

- Singing
- Playing a musical instrument
- Working with / nurturing children
- Socializing / Visiting
- Doing repairs
- Carpentry
- Painting
- Cleaning
- Organizing / Leadership
- Decorating / Creating Visual Arts
- Social Justice Issues
- Finances & Bookkeeping
- Publicity / Marketing
- IT
- Drama
- Sewing
- Drawing

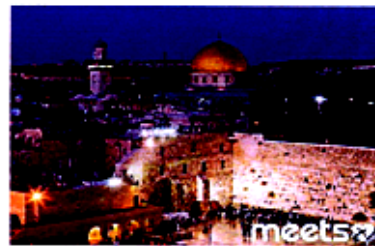
A Trip to Israel

Have you ever considered going to the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. "To walk where Jesus walked."

The trip is scheduled for May 8- May 17, 2019. We will visit Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Tiberias, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee, Jericho, Qumran, Dead Sea, Masada, Bethlehem, and Jerusalem. As part of our trip we will sail across the Sea of Galilee, stand where Jesus delivered the Sermon on the Mount, swim in the Dead Sea, ascend to the top of Masada by cable car, visit the room of the Last Supper, pray at the Wailing Wall, walk the Via Dolorosa, shop in the markets of Old Jerusalem, and share communion in the garden tomb.

Please consider joining us for this special trip of a lifetime. Through this experience your faith will deepen, and you will read the scriptures with new insight. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Dave or Carolyn Crom. "Next year in Jerusalem."

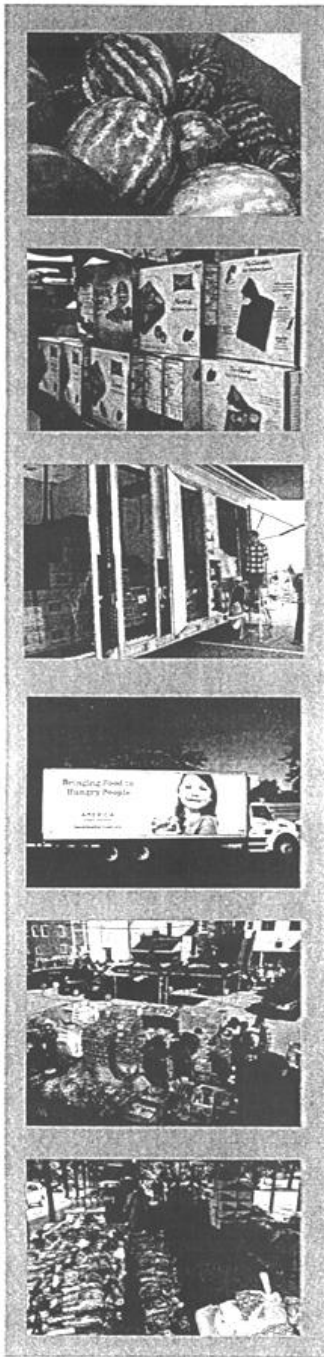
Rev. Dr. David Schnepf
First Congregational UCC
Oconomowoc, WI



First Congregational needs your information and final decision by November 9. They have room for several more people to join them on this trip. Flyers with more information are on the table next to the name tags. The all-inclusive price of the trip is \$4,799 for a double and \$5,849 for a single. This includes 10 days, 15 meals, 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 6 dinners, round trip air from O'Hare Intl. Airport, air taxes and fees/surcharges, and hotel transfers.

The travel agent working with First Congregational is Lorraine Brunzlick with Travel Market Vacations. She can be reached at 262-373-1000 if you have questions.

If you are interested in going, please call Carolyn Crom at 262-567-9093 or 262-227-1489. She would be happy to share with you any additional information.



FREE FOOD

given to anyone in need

(No forms, no questions asked.)

Bring your own bags or boxes)

Fri., November 16

3 - 5:30 PM

(or until supplies last)

45 Capitol Dr.

(Across from Lake Country Inn)

Next Dates:

Fri., December 21

Fri., January 18, 2019



Eastern Wisconsin

In cooperation with
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 & St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church

Thanks to the City of Oconomowoc for providing our outdoor location.
 Thanks to Lutheran Homes/Shorehaven Campus for providing our indoor location.

IS MONEY TIGHT?

What is FoodShare and the QUEST CARD?

FoodShare benefits help buy nutritious food by depositing money on a QUEST card (a debit-like card) once per month.

ELIGIBILITY

You **MAY** qualify if your household's gross monthly income is less than...

1 person icon	\$2,010
2 people icon	\$2,708
3 people icon	\$3,404
4 people icon	\$4,100

Income guidelines are valid through September 30, 2018.

Applying is fast, easy & confidential!

Call the toll-free FoodShare Helpline with any questions or to set up a confidential appointment. Se Habla Español.

1-877-366-3635
GetAQuestCard.org

The FoodShare helpline is a service of Feeding Wisconsin and its member food banks. This program has been funded in whole or in part with federal funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The contents of this publication do not necessarily reflect the view or policies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, nor does mention of trade names, commercial products, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.

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November

Worship & Nursery Care
each Sunday at 9:30 AM
Sunday School meets during worship following
Time With the Young Disciples

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11 Coffee Hour 2 PM PFLAG meeting	12 1:30-5:30 PM Donate Blood at 3 Pillars Village on the Square 5:30 PM Choir rehearsal	13 10 AM Bible Study	14 1-3 PM Adult Fellowship meeting in fellowship hall 6:30 PM Common Ground Farm-to-Table Gathering in fellowship hall	15 Deadline for December Newsletter Articles 7 PM TED Talk in the Library	16	17																																																																																												
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